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Transcription:

"Ardmore Okla.

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Dear Dan & Family

Your appreciated of the 12
inst to hand last night I am always
glad to hear from you all.
Pleas excuse my seeming
negligence
in not writing you before this. I
have
been putting off to write you
tomorrow
and you know tomorrow never
comes. So I will write you today
this leave all well I am up and able
to attend to the little things
around
home. My General Health seems
good but my Head has neve got
right. I cant get around in
the dark at all. I would be awful
glad to See you all and especialy
my Boy. I expected to have come
to
Miss in Oct but was not well
enough. Mr. Arnold was in
Meridian about a week the

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middle of Oct. I have not Seen
him Since last Sept. he is now
at Melrose New Mexico. I don't
know what he has done in
regard
to your Mothers claim you
write
him at McAlester Okla Box 552
and if he is not going to
prosecute
your Mothers claim to return
the papers to you. I am glad to
know you have made a good
crop. I wish I was their to eat
that nice Syrup with you. Can
you ship me about ten gallons.
My corn [cane?] done fine
considering
the time it was planted and the
drouth [sic] we had through
July & Aug
it matured about 4 feet. I raised
about three Hundred stalks I
have
put it away for seed.
in regard to Osca Billies I wrote

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and sent the money for
the plats of his filing and I cant
make the Deeds until I get the
description of his Filings. I dont
think it Safe to pay any more
money on it until you can
investigate and See what
condition
the Land is in. I expect we will
have to have a Suit over it.
In regard to Richmon Billeys
[sic] Land
you cant do any thing with it at
present. This Congress will
remove
the restrictions from the
Surfulus [sic; surplus?]
Lands of the Indians & then we
can
buy one Half of their Land they
wont
be allowed to Sell their
Homesteads
which is one Half of their Land
and is So designated in their
Filing in regard to Betsey John
if you can hold her on the
String until after the first of
Jan in case then be Safe in

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trading with her. I have not been able to find out any thing about Cora Jackson in fact under the prsant [sic] Law here at this time.

We wont be Safe in buying out any of those Indians. However I think our Deed to the Toney Adams Land is all O.K. as their[sic]don't seem to be any Heirs or any one claiming it if it had any improvement on it we could Sell it for 20 or 25 dollars per acres.

I have not heard a word from the Indian Land in Miss. I will write our Senator who takes his Seat in the Senate at this term of Congress. about it and will let you heare [sic] from me if I can do any thing with it. You know we was [Okla] admitted to Statehood yesterday [16 Nov 1909?]

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So there is no more I.T. [Indian Territory] we are now in Oklahoma so in writing me you will address me at Ardmore, Okla Well I would be glad if you can get off to come out this winter and spend a few days with me. I gess [sic] you are tiered [sic]of this Scribling [sic]by this time. With Love to you all I am as ever your friend
J. A. Tippit"

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